

Bhagavad Gītā Chapter 18

यज्ञदानतपःकर्म न त्याज्यं कार्यमेव तत् ।

यज्ञो दानं तपश्चैव पावनानि मनीषिणाम् ॥ ५ ॥

*yajña-dāna-tapaḥ-karma na tyājyam kāryam eva tat
yajño dānam tapaś caiva pāvanāni manīṣiṇām*

yajña-dāna-tapaḥ-karma- an action that is a ritual, charity, or religious discipline; *na tyājyam* - is not to be given up; *tat kāryameva* - that is indeed to be done; *yajña*, ritual; *dānam* - charity; *tapaś ca* -and religious discipline; *manīṣiṇām* - for those who are capable of discriminative thinking; *pāvanāni eva* - are purifying indeed.

An action that is a ritual, charity, or religious discipline is not to be given up; that is indeed to be done. Ritual, charity, and religious discipline are indeed purifying for those who are discriminative.